

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2012

New Hires

J. Nicholas Rawles – Nick joined the Parks and Recreation Department as Maintenance Technician II on June 4. He is a graduate of Frontier H.S. His knowledge and previous work experience with a lawn care business, which provided residential and commercial landscape services, make him a valuable addition to the maintenance staff.

The City welcomed two new entry-level firefighters at a June 7 swearing in ceremony in the Council Chambers.

- Sean Mayer joined the Fire Department on June 7. He has an Associate's Degree from Ivy Tech Community College and holds several firefighter certifications.
- Stephen Jenkinson joined the Fire Department on June 14. Steve is a native of West Lafayette who graduated from West Lafayette H.S. and Purdue University.

Chief Timothy Heath implemented a new command structure for the Fire Department which will put the Department in compliance with the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS). The restructuring resulted in several promotions and elevations in rank. Congratulations to Scott Barker, Terry Jones, Greg Booth, Mike Anthrop and Bruce Sigman who were promoted to the rank of Captain; John Irr and Jeff Richards who were elevated to the rank of Lieutenant; and Jeff Need, Drew Fellure, and Ty Morris who obtained the rank of Sergeant.

Retirement

Congratulations to Richard Anderson and G. Michael Gruver who retired from the Fire Department in June with nearly 70 combined years of service to the citizens of West Lafayette.